Application No. 10/582,879 First Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. AAO-0277 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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